

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE.

WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER 1958.

The State remained free from Plague during the week as in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1956 and 1957 were 7 attacks with 2 deaths and nil attacks with nil deaths respectively.

A total of 170 attacks with 22 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Taluks of Yelbarga, Maddur, Chamarajanagar, Yelandur, Gundlupet, Virajpet and Mulbagalu.

A total of 4 attacks with one death from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Badami and Molakalmuru.

A total of 5 attacks with nil deaths from K. F. Disease was reported from Shimoga District.

The State remained free from Yellow Fever, Relapsing Fever, Influenza and Infectious Hepatitis.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 244 (75 in hospitals) for the week giving a calculated death rate of 10.18 (7.05 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14.2 (10.0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths 2 were due to other Fevers, 35 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 6 due to consumption and 201 due to all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 56 (17 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 8.3 (5.8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 17.1 (9.0 excluding hospital deaths)

for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 8 were due to other Fevers, 6 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 3 due to Consumption, and 39 due to all other causes.

There were 27 deaths (4 in hospitals) for the week from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death rate of 7.8 (6.6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 9.7 (8.2 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to Typhoid, 1 due to other Fever, 3 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, and 22 due to all other causes.

The total mortality for Belgaum City was 29 (17 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 13.7 (5.6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 8.7 (7.8 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 2 were due to other Fevers, 2 due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea, 1 due to Typhoid, 5 due to consumption and 19 due to all other causes.

The total mortality for Mangalore City was 33 (15 in hospitals) for the week representing a calculated death rate of 11.2 (6.1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21.7 (8.1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to other Fevers, 1 due to dysentery and diarrhoea, 2 due to Consumption and 29 due to all other causes.

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